

Notice: December 1st is the start of the filing period for offices that file with the Secretary of State. Candidate filing forms will be available on our website prior to the start of the candidate filing period.

Instructions for Candidates Filing with the Secretary of State

Instructions for: US Congress, Public Service Commission, State Board of Education, Board of Regents, Legislature, Learning Community, Educational Service Unit, Public Power, Community College, Natural Resource District, Reclamation District & Judicial Retention

Filing Periods

- Primary Election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through February 16, 2016
 - Non-Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through March 1, 2016
- General election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through July 15, 2016
 - Non-incumbents: December 1, 2015 through August 1, 2016.

Primary election requirements for US Congress

- Must fill out a partisan candidate filing form.
- Filing fee is \$1,740.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- Register with the Federal Election Commission.

Primary election requirements for the following partisan offices: constitutional officers and Public Service Commission

- Must fill out a partisan candidate filing form.
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing.
- Filing fees:
 - Governor, \$1,050
 - Secretary of State, \$850
 - Auditor, \$850
 - Treasurer, \$850
 - Attorney General, \$950
 - Public Service Commission, \$750

Primary election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: Legislature, Board of Regents, State Board of Education and public power districts grossing over \$40 million

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing.
- Filing fees:
 - Legislature, \$120
 - Board of Regents, \$25

- State Board of Education, \$25
- Public power districts grossing over \$40 million (NPPD, OPPD, Southern, Loup and Norris), \$25
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Primary election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: community colleges, natural resources districts and learning communities

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- No filing fee.

General election requirements for public power districts grossing under \$40 million

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing.
- Filing fee is \$10.

General election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: reclamation districts and education service units

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- Filing fees:
 - Reclamation districts, \$10
 - Education service units, no fee

General Election requirements for judicial retention

- Must submit filing form by Aug. 1, 2016.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- No filing fee.